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Richwood

Richwood, May 28.- Master Douglas Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reed, of Lynchburg, is enjoying a vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Welcome to Richwood, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann on May 16.

John Moore and sons, Frank and John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed Sunday.

Miss Alma Giles, who is at present employed in Hagerstown, Md., is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Giles.

John Moore, and son, John, and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp, of Richmond were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, son, Junior, and daughter-in-law, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett, of Evergreen, Sunday.

Rocks News

Rocks, May 26.- Farmers are busy planting tobacco and fixing up tobacco land.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John, of Red House were visiting her sister, Mrs. Tony Page last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and son, Danny, of Brookneal were dinner guests of Cassie Baldwin on Sunday.

Harry Ranson spent last week at his home here.

J. W. Dickerson had some lumber sawed last week for his cow house.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Ranson awhile last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and children, of Norfolk, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg spent last Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Rhomy Wilson of Waldolph, Md. spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

Little Johnny Ranson got his arm caught in the washing machine last week. No bones were broken.

Mrs. Maude Ranson accompanied her son, Ernest and his family, to High Point, N. C., Sunday morning to see her daughter, Mrs. James Thackston, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Goin last Sunday. Her father was shocked by lightning recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson and son, Johnny were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ranson, yesterday.

P. T. Paulette called to see his sister, Mrs. D. R. Inge Saturday afternoon. He is going to Richmond that night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children and Mrs. W. F. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson and Mary, and Miss Annie C. Martin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooldridge, of near Evergreen, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black of Norfolk were in the neighborhood Friday.

A. E. McGee and S. C. Ranson of Norfolk for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmsley Inge, of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson Sunday.

Evergreen

Evergreen, May 27.- Mrs. Howard Stonewall and girls and Warren of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples spent the week-end in Lynchburg with their daughter, Mrs. Sam White.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Walter Orr of Lynchburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell Jr. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrette.

Mrs. Ruth Cheatham, of Spout Spring spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Edith Glover.

Mrs. Sam Evans, and mother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson called to see Mrs. W. E. Warriner Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Glover and sons, Robert, Eugene, Bill and Jannie, of Cumby called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. E. Warriner is improving.

Miss Jean Cheatham, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

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Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule week of June 6—14:

Friday, June 6: The demonstration planned on chair seating with cane to be held at the home of Mrs. Shouse has been changed to later date. Announcement will be made.

Monday, June 9: Appomattox 4-H Club girls will meet at 9:30 A. M. in the office of the home demonstration agent. Demonstration will be on food preparation.

Tuesday, June 10: Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 9:30 A. M. with Mrs. H. H. Caldwell. Demonstration on chair seating and preparing foods for freezing.

Wednesday, June 11: Oakville 4-H Club girls will meet at the school at 1:30 A. M. Demonstration on food preparation.

Thursday, June 12: Stonewall 4-H Club girls will meet at 9:30 A. M. with Christine Herndon, Demonstration on food preparation.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. P. B. Stratton. Demonstration on chair seating.

Friday, June 13: The Spout Springs 4-H Club girls will meet at 9:30 A. M. with Joyce McCormick. Demonstration on food preparation.

CLUB MEETING

The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club met May 26th, with Mrs. John Tweedy. Mrs. Oscar Scheffler gave helpful hints on gardening, and Mrs. Verna Conner made an interesting report on the meeting at Chase City. Demonstration was made on chair seating. Three chair seats were completed.

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, June 4.- Mr. and Mrs. George Booker and family, of Washington spent the week-end with Mrs. John R. Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson, of Spout Spring.

Miss Estelle Moore, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her family.

Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, who has been ill, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle visited Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brown several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker attended the Buckingham Veterans Brunswick Stew at Central High School. This affair was given to help raise funds to build a veterans meeting hall.

METHODIST CIRCLE

Circle No. 2 of the Womans Society of Christian Service of Memorial Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday, June 10, at 8:00 P. M., with Mrs. E. T. Guill.

Bible School Next Week

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, Monday through Friday of next week Four departments have been planned: Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate.

Handwork, recreation, worship, fellowship and Bible study, from 9 to 12 A. M.

Farm Tour On Friday

County agents, soil conservation representatives, and other professional workers in agriculture are invited to a combination field day and tour of the John L. Harrison farm in this county, at 1:30 P.M., Friday June 6, it was announced by Dr. H. N. Young, director of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

UNOPPOSED IN TUESDAY'S TOWN ELECTION

GEORGE B. BUCHANAN

The town election for Appomattox will be held next Tuesday, June 10, Mayor C. F. James is not a candidate for re-election, but is a candidate for the town council. Councilman George B .Buchanan is unopposed as a candidate for mayor. There are seven candidates for the six places on the council.

Play safe—drive carefully.

The Appomattox town council met Monday night.

Mysterious 'River of Woe' Flows Again, Is Bad Omen

LONDON.—England's "River of Woe," a stream that appears mysteriously and just as mysteriously disappears, is flowing again for the first time in nine years—to the terror of superstitious folk who believe it is a warning of disaster.

Sometimes known as the Caterham "woe water" and sometimes simply as Croydon Bourne, the river last coursed through the Caterham valley near London in 1938—just before a typhoid epidemic claimed 43 lives in the region.

Earlier appearances were recorded during the great plague of 1665 and during World War I, when each of the stream's three "rebirths" preceded Allied military reverses.

But L. V. Gordon, Caterham urban council surveyor, scored the belief that there is anything supernatural about the "woe water," and asserted that it is merely the result of unusually heavy rainfall.

Widow Beaten in Court Fight For Estate of Mussolini

ROME.—The court of cassation rejected the appeal of Mussolini's widow against government confiscation of the dictator's estate.

The court sent back to a lower court for reconsideration, however, a decision confirming confiscation of the estate of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law and foreign minister.

MISS HAZEL MOON

Miss Hazel Moon, of Spout Spring, has recently received appointment for foreign service from the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Miss Moon is a graduate of the Appomattox High School, the Richmond Professional Institute, and Stuart Circle Hospital in Nursing. For the past year she has been a student at the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Moon will take a plane in a few days for Imo, West Africa. There she will join a medical center.

The W. M. U. of the Appomattox Association, composed of some 45 churches, recently gave a love gift of over $1,000.00 to Miss Moon, as a "going-away" present for supplies and personal needs for use in her work on the African mission field.

Her many friends in this county will wish her godspeed in her chosen work.

Stonewall

Stonewall, June 3.- Mrs. Bessie Ford is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson motored to Farmville Monday to attend the graduation of their neice, Miss Elizabeth Lee Carter, who received her diploma at the State Teachers College. She will go to Altavista to teach next winter.

Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mrs. Anna Lee and Mrs. Lee Wheeler spent last Wednesday with Mrs. P. B. Stratton,

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H.Robertson and her family.

Misses Elsie Carson Thornhill and Jean Stratton have returned to their homes here for the summer, from State Teachers Colleges at Farmville and Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings and family spent Sunday in Covington with her brother, Tom Christian, and family.

Mrs. Irby Wheeler, Mrs. Lester Carson, Mrs. Anna Lee and Mrs. Lee Wheeler called to see the Mrs. Grows' last week.

Mrs. Travis Lee, of Richmond, and Mrs. Anna Lee spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W Brown and sons, Donald and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jobe and sons, Billy and Bobby, of Gladstont spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes. Mr. Turnes has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, of Rustburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee.

We want to extend sympathy to the Cyrus family, in the loss of a loved one.

Congress sends a new tax reduction bill to Truman.

Talks between miners and coal operators break off.

Car inspection starts July 1.

The county board of supervisors will meet next Wednesday.

SKYLINE LEAGUE STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Island	6	1	.857
Appomattox	5	2	.714
Buena Vista	4	3	.571
Bedford	3	4	.428
Piney River	3	4	.428
Amherst	3	5	.375
Salem	3	5	.375
Glasgow	2	5	.285

Results last Saturday:
Buena Vista 4, Bedford 1
Appomattox 8, Salem 1
Piney River 9, Glasgow 6
Big Island 5, Amherst 4.

Sunday Results:
Appomattox 11, Amherst 4
Salem-3, Glasgow 2
Big Island 3, Buena Vista 0
Piney River 13, Bedford 4.

Schedule this Saturday:
Big Island at Glasgow
Piney River at Amherst
Appomattox at Bedford
Salem at Buena Vista.

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Batting averages, Lee Theatre team

Player	AB	H	Ave.
Overman	34	15	.441
Tucker	37	14	.380
Grimes	8	3	.370
Torraine	7	3	.428
Mitchell	25	8	.320
Tyree	13	4	.308
Webb	24	7	.291
St. Clair	24	7	.291
Berry	31	9	.290
Davidson	22	6	.272
Horton	12	3	.250
Leftwich	17	4	.236

The Lee Theatre players have hit 12 hom e runs in 7 games.

PITCHING RECORD:

	W	L	Av.
Grimes	2	0	.1000
Torraine	2	0	.1000
Horton	1	2	.333

APPOMATTOX RED SOX WEEK-END RECORD

Appomattox Red Sox ball team defeated Amherst and Hurt the past week-end. Amherst was defeated here Saturday, 12 to 4. The score Sunday at Hurt, was 1 to 0. Ned Stanley was the winning pitcher.

The Red Sox will play Fairview Heights Sturday and Hat Creek Sunday afternoon, both games at the old CCC grounds.

Cyrus Stars

David Cyrus, well-known baseball player from Spout Spring, is having a fine season with Albany, of the Georgia-Florida League. Albany is a St. Louis Cardinal Farm. Cyrus, a right-handed pitcher, had won five out of six games, at the last report. He is also having a fine season at the bat.In a recent game against Valdosta, he struck out 12, gave up only five hits, and batted in the only earned run of the ball game.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, of Spout Spring. He played in the Skyline League last summer.

Pamplin Player In Indianapolis

Woodrow Williams, of Pamplin, is now with Indianopolis, having recently been purchased by the Pittsburgh Pirates from Hollywood,Cal. and sent by Pittsburgh to Indianapolis.

Williams has had a successful career in professional baseball. He played second base for Cincinnati Reds in the National League, and then shifted to Hollywood, in the Pacific Coast League.

BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd

EDSAR, GET AWAY FROM THAT THING ... THE FIRST THING YOU KNOW YOU'LL HAVE IT ALL TORN UP AND YOUR PAW WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR IT
THE LITTLE DESTROYER

TO ADDRESS A. H. S. GRADUATES

Watkins M. Abbitt, local attorney, will address the graduating class at final commencement exercises here Friday night. Principal L. Crawley, who has announced his retirement after this session, will present diplomas to 65 Seniors.

PREACHED BACCALAUREATE SERMON HERE

REV. J. MARSHALL WALKER

An overflow congregation heard the Rev. J. Marshall Walker preach the annual high school baccalaureate sermon here last Sunday at 8:00 o'clock at Liberty Baptist Church. Using the theme, "The Torch Is Ours," he outlined the challenges presented youth entering the world from this year's graduating classes.

Audio-Visual Education Popular Here

Approximately 350 films were used in classroom instruction during the past term by the teachers and pupils of the Appomattox High School and Elementary School.The films were borrowed from the State Library in Richmond and from the regional film library, which is located at Farmville State Teachers College. Teachers send their requests to the librarian on Wednesdays and by the following Monday morning the films have arrived ready for use.

Many of the films, both sound and silent, are in technicolor. The titles will give one an idea of the instructional value. Some of the most popular ones have been on South American countries, Mexico City, Good Neighbor Family, Vera Cruz, Lima, Paraguay, Venezuela and Columbia.

The upper elementary grades find films on foreign countries most helpful. Poland Forever, Children of Holland, Eskimo Children, India, London, Russia, Finland, Berlin and Bulgaria are some which have been used.

The teachers in Guidance have found an abundance of material in such films as "Minutes are pennies," "Finding your life's work," "Corn Farmer," "Woodworker," "Furniture Craftsmen," "Machinist and Tool Maker," "Dairy Industry," and "Metal Crafts."

Science offers a large field for use of movies with such films as How birds feed their young, How nature protects her animals, Plant growth, men of medicine, and Animals in the service of man.

Many films are the actual March of Time, cut down to a 16 mm. machine. These have included: Our nation's capital, Our nation's business, Our Constitution, all being popular with history and the social science classes.

The local school has excellent equipment for film usage. The school now has in its possession two sound projectors, two silent projectors, two tri-purpose projectors, which are used for slides. The county has its own slide film library which is housed in the Appomattox County Library.

Most of the teachers are adept operators, with many of the students being very proficient in this field. It is hoped that each classroom many secure dark shades, to facilitiate the use of films in each individual room.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. R. C. GRISHAW

Mrs. Carrie C. Grishaw died May 30 in a Lynchburg hospital, following a brief illness. She was the wife of Russell C. Grishaw, of Spout Spring. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:00 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. A. Irving. Active pallbearers were: Hunter Mayberry, Willis Mayberry, Emory Mullens, Lyle Grishaw, Walter Grishaw, Charlie Mayberry.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children: Ossie May, Earl Barbary, Massie Catherine and Helen Faye Grishaw, all of Spout Spring; also by five brothers and five sisters.

MISS LOUISE WALTON COLLEGE GRADUATE

Miss Louise Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton, of Appomattox, was among 40 Lynchburg College seniors who received diplomas at the annual graduation exercises Monday morning. She received an A.B. degree, with majors in English and education-psychology.

CIRCUIT COURT MET HERE ON MONDAY

The June term of the Circuit Court convened here on Monday. No indictments were returned by the grand jury.

"All's quiet on the legal front!"

Franco's power in Spain held to be stronger than ever.